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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910.

## WATER AGAIN.

At last the man has arisen. It must have required courage to deny the statement that our water is "absolutely pure." Many a time we have wondered and considered how Mr. Frank Brown arrived at his analysis and how it was in contradistinction to the views of the bacteriologist. The subject is still in travail, but now we know for an assured fact that the water is bad. Most of us could have said that long ago. In fact, some of us have been saying it, wondering at the same time what the Water Authority was doing. This new man, Dr. R. A. Shaw, has hit the nail on the head at his first venture. He tells a story of contaminated water, of filter beds that are no filters, and of conditions which we should not like to epitomize. Dr. Shaw has certainly done a service to the community. He is a fitting pathologist of those who have gone before him, but we certainly object to his scheme of roofing to mitigate the evil. When Manson undertook the control of the Birmingham filter beds he made no demands about roofs, although the engineer Watson, another Aberdeen man, held that they should be set. Manson maintained and very rightly, in our humble, unbiased and purely lay opinion, that if a stream could not clear itself through the medium of the filter beds then there was something wrong—always blaming the filters. He said more or less of the same thing about Manson when he was the chief speaker at the

Sanitary Congress. To come back to the point, we all know that while the service is excellent the water is contaminated. A good many people refuse to touch the water until it has run ten or twelve minutes. For what reason? Simply because it is so charged with particles of dust, which are probably impregnated with some dangerous bacilli or B. coli, as they call it—that the habit of drinking a glass of unfiltered water becomes a positive danger. Mr. Shelton Hooper, with less than his usual aggressiveness, put the result of the doctor's report very happily when he said: "I think, sir, in those circumstances, that it would be well to move a resolution, as it would be letting the Government know of the urgency of the matter. If the Board, as a Board, pass a resolution to the effect that it is essential for the public health of this Colony that the service reservoir should be roofed in, and that the Government should be asked to give effect to the resolution as soon as practicable, it will be putting it on record, and will let the Government know that the Board deem it essential." The only thing anybody seemed to care about was the source of contamination. I see Colonel Bedford, not all the jills of earth come from Mount Austin. If we don't get a clearance from that muddy trickle which calls itself suspicion.

## BRING IN THE CHINESE.

Even our cousins are honest. Some time ago we related a story regarding some Chinese gentlemen who were not merely refused admission to the great Republican state but absolutely sent forth on their own business. It must be understood that we do not know those people. So far as we are concerned they might be Hottentots or gentlemen from Timbuctoo. But we thought a wrong had been done. Our confreres in Manila also thought so. By great good luck the men who were supposed to be deported have been retained, and, marvellous to say, it has been found that they are of the best. In an abnormal sentence the *Caballeros* says: "Many one who is familiar with the legal injustice done to so many of the Chinese residents of the Philippine Islands in the name of the Chinese exclusion law will be glad to know that the Supreme Court has sustained the sensible finding of Judge Crossfield, that there is no authority in law for deporting a *bona-fide* Chinese merchant doing business in the Philippine Islands. The decision is an oasis in a decidedly arid desert of constructions of the Chinese exclusion law." That is the opinion of an experienced jurist and a journalist. It echoes the statement we have so often made that until law is not repeated—modified, so that Chinese can come in undisturbedly, there will be no peace. We would only beg to submit the latter remarks of our contemporary, who is beginning to see light in this way: "There are hundreds of Chinese in Manila in the same condition as 'Tau Sam Tao, the principal in the case just decided by the Supreme Court. This Chinaman, who was shown to own \$1,000 worth of stock in a concern doing a legitimate business in the Philippine Islands, was arrested for not having a certificate of registration. The immigration authorities proceeded on the doctrine that the man was not a merchant because he did not buy and sell in his own name at a fixed place of business and the rest of the stuff by which a merchant is defined in the Chinese exclusion act. To the credit of the Supreme Court and of Judge Crossfield, who decided the case in the first instance, a precedent that follows the rules of common sense has been established. The court holds in substance that the essential thing is that the Chinaman be a *bona-fide* merchant in the generally accepted definition of that term." And yet some people say that the educated opinion of the West is against the Chinese. The Chinese know better.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INSPECTOR Macdonald charged twenty-three men before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's this morning for gambling at Yau-mat. A fine of \$4 was imposed in each instance.

BEFORE Mr. E. R. Hallifax, in the Police Court this morning, an Indian military sergeant charged a Chinese money-changer with the alleged theft of \$100. The complainant's story was to the effect that he went to the defendant's shop and handed ten ten-dollar bills to be changed into smaller currency. A dispute arose as to the value of the bills, and on being asked to return the money, the defendant is alleged to have refused. The case was adjourned, bail being allowed in the sum of \$250.

A "HOUSE-BOY" was this morning charged with stealing a quantity of clothing and pawned some from his employer, a British officer in one of the local regiments. It appears that the thefts extended over a long period from September last, the "boy" being doubtless encouraged in his acts by a complete absence of suspicion on his employer's part. As there was a suggestion that the man was addicted to opium, his Worship asked the defendant if he used the money to buy the drug. The latter replied that his family expenses were more than his wages and his intention was to redeem the pawned articles as soon as he was in a position to do so. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## The New Territory.

## ANOTHER PHASE OF ITS DEVELOPMENT.

## SAMCHUN VALLEY TO BE EXPLOITED.

(Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Most of us who are resident in Hongkong are inclined to think about our New Territory as an *ultima thule*, upon which flourishes not a single but the most noxious of vegetable growths with such accompanying stenches as the Chinese green farms generally convey. That this is a fallacy, a figment of the imagination, one only needs to pay a visit to any of the outlying towns, or villages to prove. Over beyond the barren hills that confront us as we gaze upon the hidden hinterland barriers with the Lion's Head standing up grim and yellow in the sun, there lie beautiful valleys, fruitful of all the produce that human kind require.

Of all the lovely tracts that the New Territory possesses there is none that equals the SAMCHUN RIVER VALLEY.

As a matter of fact, one can hardly describe it as a valley, for the river pursues its placid course through a country which is not remarkable for the steepness or the altitude of its hills. By way of a side remark it may be said that it is a matter of very great regret that the Government failed to purchase the possession of Samchun valley just beyond the bounds laid down in the Convention and which therefore harbours all the ruffians and criminals who fly the Colony.

That a beautiful district should be the haunt of evil-doers and cut-throats is not out of the question, for there are many instances in Europe where such anomalies survive. But on the whole, one cannot survey the Samchun valley—either on the British or on the Chinese side—without being obsessed of the fact of its great agricultural potentialities.

The soil is well watered and productive of crops of any kind that the inattentive native care to sow. Cereals are in abundance—the sweet green-skinned oranges that are grown nowhere else than in South China. Limes abound. Apples are exported.

## BY THE BOAT LOAD.

Chinese gooseberries are also grown in abundance; plums from the Samchun valley are sent down river every day in the season to Hongkong or Canton, whilst bananas and even pineapples more happily cultivated in tropic lands which know not the smell of 32 deg Fahrenheit—are sent away from citywards to the outlying Colonies and their dependencies. Considering, therefore, all the agricultural advantages which are offered by the Samchun valley and its fruitful soil, it is little to be wondered at that investors have turned their eyes towards the country whose potentialities have been certified by competent men sent to spy out the land. Sugar growing occupies a great part of the acreage, but there are also flourishing rice and tobacco plantations as well as the paddy fields which stretch in some views as far as the eye can see.

As has been proved beyond doubt the soil of the Samchun valley, so fruitful of other products, is entirely suited to the cultivation of the banana plant and it is rumoured that a syndicate has been formed or is in the process of formation among British and Chinese firms of high standing with the object of opening up land, which has already been acquired, for the purposes of

## BANANA CULTIVATION.

There are many in this Colony who have intimate acquaintance with the methods of banana culture in the Fiji, the West Indies, in the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States; and all appear to be agreed that the Samchun valley offers all the aids to the planter of bananas that he requires.

The soil is prolific and rich, the rainfall is fairly equable and can be counted upon as occurring within stated dates, there is plenty of high lands from which the drainage is assured and on which the banana tree can be safely planted. This last consideration, of course, is the most important thing of all. Bananas can only be grown in rising lands which while they enjoy all the rainy downpours do not become sodden in the manner of a paddy field.

That the scheme for the establishment of a banana plantation in the Samchun valley will finally be a thing ardently to be wished for, for no other reason than the desirable exploitation of the

## NEW TERRITORY.

From the information that the writer has been able to learn, the local syndicate which has been formed is small but powerful and will command unlimited capital when the day comes for plantation.

Already there is in existence in Tientsin a banana plantation concern which is practically financed by Hongkong capital. It is devoted to the cultivation of the tree not so much for the fruit product as for the use of the fibre of the decadent trees for the purpose of paper-making. As far as our information goes, the Hongkong estate will be devoted to the same purpose.

UNDER date Shanghai, 24th March, Messrs. Wheelock and Co write:—There is no change to report in our Homeward freight market since last writing and cargo is still quite plentiful in all directions, especially cargo coming down from the North and from Hankow. Coastwise—The improvement which we fore-shadowed in our last has materialised even sooner than we expected and quite a number of "outsiders" have recently been fixed on "time" charter in the South and several more besides in the North for the Siberian trade, the consequence is that there is very little loose tonnage; indeed, seeking employment, rates have gone up considerably all round and there is every prospect of their staying up for some time to come.

## DOCK TYPHOON SIGNAL STATION.

## ESTABLISHMENT DEFERRED.

The Colonial Secretary has written to the Chamber of Commerce inquiring that Government has, after most careful inquiry, found that Huoghom Hill is too inaccessible a site for the suggested signal station and that the only satisfactory site would be the Dock Battery. The capital cost of the installation, exclusive of the cost of providing and fixing ladders, would be \$1,680, and as the matter would not appear to be an urgent one, His Excellency the Governor does not propose to proceed with it at present.

It was decided to discuss the subject at the next monthly meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## BUFFS REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

## ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Buffs' second annual regimental sports took place this afternoon at the H.K.A.A.A. cinder track at Kowloon. Lt. Col. Bayard D.S.O. and the Officers of the Regiment were "At Home" to their friends. The attendance was a very large one and included Their Excellencies Vice-admiral Sir A. L. Wanslow and Major-General R. G. Broadwood. The sports were a success from all points of view. The Band of the Regiment rendered excellent music during the afternoon.

The officials were—  
Committee—Lieut. Colonel R. Bayard, D.S.O., Major O. G. Goffey, Major W. A. Eaton, Capt. H. H. C. Baird, D.S.O., Lieut. H. W. Green, Lieut. R. P. Wedd.  
Sub-Committee—Q. M. S. E. Smith, Q. M. S. A. Andrews, Col. Sgt. W. R. Birrell, Col. Sergeant M. Catchpole, Sergeant E. Kelly.  
Haudicappers—Lieut. J. S. Still, Sergeant Walsh, Corp. Andrews.

The following are the results of the different events:—

100 YARDS.—  
1st Heat.  
Private Elliott ..... 1  
Sergeant Kelly ..... 2  
Elliott won this heat easily in 11 secs.  
2nd Heat.  
Private Coleman ..... 1  
This proved a walkover for Coleman  
Third Heat.  
Private Champion ..... 1  
Lt. Corp. Andrews ..... 2  
This was a close race. Champion won by a touch in 11½ secs.

OLD SOLDIERS' RACE. 100 yards.  
Private Ruler (3 yds) ..... 1  
Sergeant Walsh (4 yds) ..... 2  
Private Dray (3 yds) ..... 3  
Ruler won by three yards. Time: 11½ secs.  
1 MILE (Regimental).  
Lt. Corp. Andrews ..... 1  
Lt. Corp. Rosam ..... 2  
Lt. Corp. Kepp ..... 3  
This race brought out a large field. All kept well together for the first two laps. Towards the finish several of the competitors gave up. From within two hundred yards to the tape only the three placed men ran to a finish. Andrews won lastly by about thirty yards. Kepp held the lead for a good part of the race. Time, 4 mins. 4½ secs.

PRIVATE'S 210 YARDS HANDICAP.  
Private Tabiet (15 yds) ..... 1  
Private Taylor (10 yds) ..... 2  
Private Coleman (10 yds) ..... 3  
Time: 24½ secs.

CORPORALS' 220 YARDS HANDICAP.  
Lt. Corp. Field (15 yds) ..... 1  
Lt. Corp. Guest (7 yds) ..... 2  
Lt. Corp. Read (7 yds) ..... 3  
This was a good race. All started level. Field was third all the way until within a few yards of the finish when he pushed and finished dead heat for first place. Time: 24½ secs.

SERGEANTS' 230 YARDS HANDICAP.  
Sergeant Kelly (Scratch) ..... 1  
Sergeant Dray (3 yds) ..... 2  
Sergeant Walsh (15 yds) ..... 3  
This event was also a good one. Kelly, the scratch man, managed to run in first in 26 seconds.

BOYS' RACE.  
A. Smith ..... 1  
C. Smith ..... 2  
H. Adams ..... 3

GIRLS' RACE.  
Miss Stephens ..... 1  
Miss Hazleton ..... 2  
Miss Adams ..... 3

CHILDREN'S RACE.  
H. Walsh ..... 1  
M. Dixon ..... 2  
L. Earl ..... 3

OPEN MILE (to the United Service).  
Sergeant Sturdy (H.M.S. Tamar) ..... 1  
Lt. Corp. Rosam (Buffs) ..... 2  
Lt. Corp. Read (Buffs) ..... 3

Five competitors started for this open race. Mills (Buffs) put up a hot pace at the start. In the first lap he led by 20 yards, and increased the lead to over fifty at the second. The others were all in a bunch together. In the third lap the rest were coming up well. The struggle for the honours of the race started at the last lap, when Mills dropped to fourth place. A grand finish was witnessed and Sturdy won by a yard. Rosam came in a good third. Time: 5 mins. 3½ secs.

RELAY RACE.  
"F" Company ..... 1  
"H" Company ..... 2  
"G" Company ..... 3  
"F" Co. won easily. The sports were proceeding when our report closed.

With reference to a telegram from Peking published in our issue of the 17th instant, in which it was stated that the Shantung Government had forwarded to Peking a German offer to provide (an) education in the German language and that the offer had been refused, the German Consul at Tientsin declares that absolutely nothing is known there of such an offer and its refusal.—N. O. News.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

## NO CURTAILMENT DESIRED.

The following letter, I have been exchanged between the Colonial Secretary and the Chamber of Commerce:—

C. Colonial Secretary's Office,  
9th February, 1910.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter No. 7234/1909 of the 16th of last November, I am directed to inform you that Lord Crewe has requested His Excellency the Governor to express to your Chamber His Lordship's regret at the inconvenience caused by the postponement of the celebration of the birthday of His Majesty the King in Hongkong, and to add that Lord Crewe's telegram of the 4th November to the Governor on this subject was de-patched immediately after His Lordship was informed of the direction given as to the date on which the celebration should take place in China.

2. His Excellency has observed that some remarks made by the chairman of your Chamber in his recent annual speech, appear to have been interpreted by the local press as constituting a criticism or protest on the subject of public holidays, and I take this opportunity of inquiring whether they were so intended.—I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. H. MAY.

The Secretary,  
Chamber of Commerce.

Reply to Government:—  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,  
5th March, 1910.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of 9th ultimo (No. 7234/1909) expressing His Excellency's regret on behalf of Lord Crewe at the inconvenience caused by the postponement, at the last moment, of the "King's Birthday", Public Holiday, 9th November, 1909.

Regarding the second paragraph of your letter, I am to state that the portion of the chairman's speech at the annual meeting referring to public holidays was not made with any intention to curtail such, but solely as a protest against the announcement or cancellation of public holidays without reasonably long notice to the commercial community.—I have &c.,

(Sgd.) A. R. LOWE.

Acting Secretary.

Hon. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.,  
Colonial Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTE ISSUE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SUGGESTIONS.

The following further correspondence has passed between the Chamber of Commerce and the Government:—  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce,  
3rd February, 1910.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 5th October, 1909, No. 8831/1909, transmitting for the consideration of this Chamber the draft of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issue of Government Paper Currency, I am now directed by my Committee to make the following observations thereon:—

(1) As regards section 10, sub-section 2, it is considered that a Depreciation Fund of only 10 per cent is insufficient in view of the considerable market fluctuations in sterling and rupee securities, and in the price of silver.

(2) As regards section 11, sub-section 4 (c), it is suggested that the following words be added:—

"and the equivalent thereof in Hongkong currency based on the latest known price of silver."

(3) I am instructed to add that as regards the question of a Government note issue generally, my committee can only confirm the views expressed in the Chamber's letter of 26th June, 1909.—I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) E. A. M. WILLIAMS.

Secretary.

Hon. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.,  
Colonial Secretary.

Reply to Government:—  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
9th February, 1910.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. on the subject of the draft Bill to provide for the issue of Government paper currency and to inform you that the suggestions of your committee will receive careful consideration.—I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. H. MAY.

The Secretary,  
Chamber of Commerce.

THE wonderfully obliging spirit of some Chinese was well illustrated in the Police Court this morning, when a Chinese money-changer, who was charged with the alleged theft of \$100 from an Indian customer, asked by the Magistrate whether he could find \$150, bawled blandly replied: "I can give you more if you like. I've plenty of money."

BEFORE Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, in the Police Court this morning, Chief Excise Officer Hoggarth charged a Chinaman with having 15 tins and 6 mace of opium in his possession. The drug was found concealed in a bundle of floss-sticks as the man was about to land from the s.s. *Charles Hardwin*. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

JUST one word. "Jock" Smith of the Police is dead. He was beloved by everybody and his brusque manner deceived nobody. His funeral took place this afternoon and the wreaths were so many that many had to be carried by the givers themselves.

THE "corrected statement" published by the Mercantile Bank shows a remarkable increase above the figures we gave yesterday. It seems that the directors will recommend a dividend of 6 per cent per annum on "A & B" shares (free of income tax) that \$15,000 has been added to the reserve fund (raising it to £200,000) and the directors' pension fund and £25,000 will be carried forward.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. E. D. C. WOLFE.

## BY MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon when the following members were present:—Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (President), Hon. Mr. W. Chatbam (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown (Registrar-General), Colonel Bedford, P.M.O., Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliam, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Ng Hong Tsz, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Dr. F. W. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. Pearce (A.M.O.H.), and W. Bawan Rowlands (Secretary).

When the official business had concluded and before the members withdrew,

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt rose and said that for many years he had been a member of the Sanitary Board that was the second time in his career that he was there to present the President with a small brown paper parcel. He understood the President had put in an application for leave which had not been refused. Before they again saw him in the chair a very important and one of the most important incidents in a man's career would possibly have taken place. He and his colleagues considered that that was a fitting opportunity of showing their regard and recognition of how they appreciated the services he had rendered, and of the courtesy and consideration he had invariably displayed since he (Mr. Wolfe) occupied the chair. The speaker asked him to do them the honour of accepting a small present in honour of his wedding. In offering him the present they did so with every possible feeling of affection and regard. They also offered him and his wife the very best wishes and hopes that many years of happiness were before them, which that little work of art would record.

The present, which Mr. Hewitt handed for Mr. Wolfe's acceptance, was a gold travelling clock in case. It was inscribed as follows:—"E. D. C. Wolfe. From the members of the Sanitary Board, Hongkong. On the occasion of his marriage. 31st March, 1910."

In reply, Mr. Wolfe said that the presentation had come as a great surprise. He appreciated their kindness in presenting him with such a handsome token on the occasion of his approaching wedding. But what he appreciated more were the kind words from Mr. Hewitt. His endeavour, ever since he became President of the Board, was to foster a feeling of friendship and to get the members to assist him in carrying out the by no means easy task of sanitation in the Colony. He felt that he had not only a number of experienced colleagues, but friends, to assist him and he hoped that in the future the friendly relations might continue. He thanked them very much indeed for their kind offering and he knew that his future wife would appreciate their kindness equally with himself. The pleasing ceremony then ended.

## SEIP'S COMPADRO CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING.

## BAIL REFUSED.

BEFORE Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, in the Police Court this morning, Liu U Min, compadro of the s.s. *Dufan Maru*, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, again appeared in connection with extradition proceedings for alleged kidnapping said to have been committed in China. Mr. H. L. Denny, Sr., from the Crown Solicitor's office, prosecuted and Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Denny stated that he had received certain information from the Consul-General at Shanghai in connection with the case. On the last occasion, he knew nothing except that a warrant had been taken out against the defendant but now that he knew that the Chinese Government were taking satisfactory proceedings, he asked for a further adjournment.

Mr. Goldring said that these long delays were absolutely unfair. They were absolutely in violation of their own laws. He submitted that under the circumstances, the case should be proceeded with. He thought that was the principle of English law which should be applied to that case. He submitted that the long delays should not be allowed.

Mr. Denny contended that in a case where the question of extradition came in, a matter of even three weeks was nothing, provided that his Worship was satisfied that there were good grounds for an adjournment.

Mr. Goldring said he understood that the British authorities were assisting the Chinese Government in every possible way and there was no reason why the case should be further adjourned.

His Worship said that as the defendant was charged with the serious crime of kidnapping, it was necessary that every precaution should be taken.

Mr. Goldring—Has your Worship considered the question of bail?

Mr. Denny—It is not usual to allow bail in such cases.

His Worship concurred and the case was remanded for a week.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:—  
W. Barker & Co. .... \$5

THE Tokio and five other principal Chambers of Commerce have declared themselves in favour of a proposal to send representatives to the chief towns in China, on a two-month tour, in order to foster friendship with Chinese merchants and to dissipate misunderstandings. The party will number seven, consisting of two representatives from Tokio and one representative each from Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya. Mr. R. Kondo, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Mr. S. Onishi, Vice-President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, will represent Tokio; Mr. K. Matsuda, President of the Kansai Chamber of Commerce, Kobe, and probably Mr. M. Doi, President of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce, Osaka.



## THE GIBRALTAR OF THE EAST.

SINGAPORE—STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.  
A SOLDIER'S IMPRESSIONS.

The approaches to the harbour of Singapore are second to none in point of beauty in the world. The western entrance lies through a narrow channel, from which it would almost appear possible to throw a biscuit on to either shore. On the left, as you enter, rises the fort of Pasir-Pasir, with its ironclad batteries and its quick-firing guns almost on a level with the sea; on the right, almost hidden in the luxuriant foliage rises Fort Siloso, while here and there may be caught a glimpse of a khaki-clad sentry pacing up and down, under the shelter of his big sally-port (pith hat). Night and the twinkling lights and rattling wheels of these little conveyances give an aspect of bustle and gaiety to the streets at night.

The regiment stationed at Singapore has a detachment stationed at Penang, consisting of two companies, and also has one at Fort Canning, just overlooking Singapore, and "harbour," which is relieved every month. The climate at Penang is drier than Singapore, though the rainfall is greater. The barracks are about three miles from the sea, and stand at the foot of Penang Hill, which is 2,500 feet high. A charming afternoon walk is through the water-fall gardens and up the hill, where there is a grand view and a breath of real fresh air. Among the amusements of Penang are a town band, which plays two or three times a week on the sea front, a switchback railway, with a native orchestra, which is in full swing every night till 12 o'clock, and there are various Chinese, Malay, and Kling theatres. There are eating houses, where an excellent supper, consisting of a beef steak and mashed potatoes and

A MUG OF BEER, can be had for a small sum. Drink and smoke are very cheap both at Singapore and Penang. You can buy an "unary" banana for ten cents (10) as you can get here for 4s. There are very few better foreign stations than the Straits Settlements, and few can look back with anything but pleasure on the time they spent there.

—LAURENCE POST in *Kirkcaldy Brightshire Advertiser*.

OCCASIONAL SIGNAL ROCKET goes up, or the gun goes off, the fort open fire on a boat in the harbour. There is a telephone communication between all the forts. A description of Singapore would be incomplete without a mention of the homely "rikisha" and the man who pulls it. A "rikisha" is a light two-wheeled cart, pulled by a bare-legged Chinaman, and has a light hood as a protection from the sun and rain. It is a capital thing to get about in, and the fares are most moderate. The fare from the barracks to the town, a little over two miles, is 6 cents, return fare 15 cents, for two passengers. There are several thousand "rikishas" in Singapore, and they are to be met going this way and that, in every street and place. They carry two little carriage lamps at night, and the twinkling lights and rattling wheels of these little conveyances give an aspect of bustle and gaiety to the streets at night.

The regiment stationed at Singapore has a detachment stationed at Penang, consisting of two companies, and also has one at Fort Canning, just overlooking Singapore, and "harbour," which is relieved every month. The climate at Penang is drier than Singapore, though the rainfall is greater. The barracks are about three miles from the sea, and stand at the foot of Penang Hill, which is 2,500 feet high. A charming afternoon walk is through the water-fall gardens and up the hill, where there is a grand view and a breath of real fresh air. Among the amusements of Penang are a town band, which plays two or three times a week on the sea front, a switchback railway, with a native orchestra, which is in full swing every night till 12 o'clock, and there are various Chinese, Malay, and Kling theatres. There are eating houses, where an excellent supper, consisting of a beef steak and mashed potatoes and

A MUG OF BEER, can be had for a small sum. Drink and smoke are very cheap both at Singapore and Penang. You can buy an "unary" banana for ten cents (10) as you can get here for 4s. There are very few better foreign stations than the Straits Settlements, and few can look back with anything but pleasure on the time they spent there.

—LAURENCE POST in *Kirkcaldy Brightshire Advertiser*.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

BOXING CONTESTS.

As briefly noticed in our last issue, the V.R.C. is promoting a capital series of boxing and wrestling contests, judging by the experience gained and the remarkable success attending their last effort, the gymnasium committee can be confident of the same large support for the forthcoming contests on Saturday next, 2nd prox. The official programme is as follows:—

## MAIN EVENT.

A 15 three-minute round contest for the lightweight championship of the Orient between Seaman J. Roberts, H.M.S. *Keel*, light-weight Champion, British Fleet in South China, and Drummer R. Boucher, "Buff," light-weight champion of the local Garrison.

## CHALLENGES.

Stoker White, H.M.S. *Bedford*, v. Seaman Sky Kerrison, H.M.S. *Keel*, to two-minute rounds. Seaman Ringsell, H.M.S. *Bedford*, v. Seaman Mustard H.M.S. *Bedford*, to two-minute rounds. Seaman Jones, H.M.S. *Keel*, v. Lance-Sergeant Fincher, "Buff," 6 two-minute rounds.

WRESTLING, catch-as-catch-can style for a substantial side stake and the championship of the Colony. Seaman Reddy, H.M.S. *Bedford*, v. Lance-Corporal Spillier, "Buff."

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

FOREIGNERS TRAVELLING IN THE INTERIOR

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 29th March.

Viceroy Yuan Shu Hsueh has recently received a despatch from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Peking directing that the officials in the inland cities of the province should be impressed with the fact that they are to persuade foreigners, when travelling in the interior, not to extend their journeys to any little frequented and unsettled places in order to prevent such foreign travellers from being exposed to danger or getting into trouble, and so free the Chinese authorities from the burden of responsibility and blame for failure to extend protection. The Viceroy has issued circular despatches for the information of all the officials in the inland cities.

## PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

The building of the present Canton Provincial High College was established by the late Grand Councilor, P. E. Cheng Chih, Tuang, when he was Viceroy in Canton. The present Viceroy, H. E. Yuan, has now approved of a suggestion submitted to him by a certain gentleman, to erect an altar inside the College building in memory of the deceased statesman in recognition of his valuable services in the establishment of the institution.

## SALT COMMISSIONER.

The Special High Commissioner, An On Law, deputed by the Ministry of Finance to the southern capital with instructions to inquire into matters connected with the salt monopoly of the Kwangtung province, is expected to arrive here this week. An official delegation was sent to Hongkong yesterday on board a gunboat to await the arrival of the Special High Commissioner there and to escort him to Canton.

## FINDING EMPLOYMENT.

The Total of Constabulary, Wong Ping Yan, has for the second time communicated with the committees of the different charitable institutions urging them to devise means for the raising of funds to establish a number of factories or workshops in Canton in order to give employment to the poorer classes of the people with a view to diminish the number of cases of robbery.

## GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIES.

Tai Lai Li Chi Lum assumed charge of office as director of both the Canton Government Paper Factory and the Government Brick and Ceramics Works on the 28th instant.

## PROTESTANT CEMETERY.

DEDICATION CEREMONY.

As an outcome of the prolonged discussion which took place at the Sanitary Board last year over the question of the burial of non-Christians in the cemetery, hitherto commonly known as the Colonial Cemetery, a piece of Crown land, in which burials had formerly taken place but which it was discovered had not been consecrated, was set apart by Ordinance for the burial of the dead, who, when alive, professed the Christian religion. The dedication ceremony took place at Happy Valley last evening and was performed by the Bishop of Victoria. The clergy taking part included the Revs. F. T. Johnson, T. W. Pearce, C. H. Hickling, J. A. A. Baker, Johannes Muller, I. Gensbr A. D. Stewart, Dallas Banks, Archdeacon Baister, A. B. Thornhill, O. R. Hughes, H. R. Wells, C. E. Thomson and H. O. Spink. Sir Henry May was also present.

On arrival, His Excellency the Governor was met at the gate by Bishop Lander and the members of the clergy.

After the lesson had been read in the chapel, Bishop Lander, addressing those present, said:—It has ever been the practice of devout men to set apart special ground where the bodies of the saints of Christ may rest in peace until their resurrection at His second coming. In this they have been moved either by the secret inspiration of the blessed spirit of God or by their own sense of urgency and order. To the Christian the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. It, like the spirit, has been redeemed by Christ, and will one day enter into the blessed result of His redemption. Though Death still claims its victims, Christ by His resurrection has robbed Death of its sting, comforted the hearts of the bereaved and changed the very name of our burial ground into a cemetery—which is the Greek word for a sleeping place. Here the bodies of the Christians sleep the sleep of the blessed while their souls are in Paradise with their Lord in joy and felicity. A portion of this most beautiful cemetery has been for upwards of sixty years the burial place of the bodies of brave men and noble women and innocent children who laid down their lives here, and according to their measure have served their country and built up the prosperity of this Colony. Their sacred bodies have in themselves amply consecrated the original cemetery and made it hold ground in our estimation. For their hallowed resting place no further dedication was necessary. But recently large additions have been made to the ground, and an Ordinance has been passed setting aside certain Crown land as a burial ground for persons professing the Christian religion of whatever denomination. And we are here to-day to solemnly dedicate it for that purpose for ever. Let us not doubt but that our Heavenly Father will graciously approve our religious intention. To me it is a source of intense satisfaction that I have the joyful co-operation of representatives of all Protestant Christian denominations, so far as I could ascertain of their existence in the Colony. It is an unique and solemn opportunity of proclaiming to the World in the presence of the living and the dead that though we may have slightly different modes of worship and varied forms of Church government, we are absolutely one in our unswerving faith in an incarnate, crucified, risen, ascended and returning Christ. The blessed dead who surround us here would, I am certain, exhort us to unite into one heart and soul to extend the kingdom of our common Lord and Saviour during the brief span allotted to us as our bodies come to this spot, when all distinctions are obliterated, and ere our spirits are summoned to return to the God who gave them.

Continuing his Lordship said:—By virtue of our sacred office in the church of God, we do now dedicate and set apart from all profane and common uses this ground to be the resting place of the dead in Christ until the glorious resurrection of the last day; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

He concluded with the following prayer: The blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be ever upon this place, and sanctify and keep it holy that it may be a fit resting place for the bodies of His saints until the day of the Lord Jesus, when He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

## CLAIM FOR BOARD AND LODGING.

AGAINST CINEMATOGRAPH EMPLOYEE.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge, in the Summary Court this afternoon, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Trustee in Bankruptcy of G. Bertolone's estate, filed a suit against Leo Wilson, an employee of the Salon Cinema, to recover the sum of \$63, being amount due for one month's board and lodging at No. 2, Haplow Road, Kowloon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, represented Mr. Wakeman and Mr. J. H. Gardiner, was for Mr. Bertolone. Defendant appeared in person.

Mr. Fletcher stated that a sum of \$63 was due by the defendant to Mr. Bertolone, whose estate was being wound up and against whom a Receiver Order was made out some time ago. The claim was for one month's board and residence. Defendant came to witness some time ago about the matter. At first he denied any liability whatever but afterwards he said he believed that he owed \$5 for wine. He was asked to produce receipts but failed to do so.

August Allen stated that she was employed as nurse by Bertolone for eleven months. She saw defendant's personal effects at the house for about a month. She received instructions from Bertolone not to send away defendant's clothes and on the instructions of the defendant, she used to give his clothes to the washerman. She saw defendant in the house for one month.

Defendant denied that he owed Bertolone any money but admitted being indebted to a man named Kavelin. The latter was at present in Canton. He tried to communicate with him through the Official Receiver but had not received any reply.

The case was adjourned sine die.

## TROUBLE ON THE "PAOTING."

SECOND ENGINEER ASSAULTED BY CHINESE FIREMEN.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, Second Police Magistrate, in the Police Court this afternoon, the case was continued in which three Chinese firemen on the s.s. *Paoting* were charged with (1) assault on the Second Engineer of the ship (2) being absent from duty and (3) disobedience of orders.

E. F. C. Jones, Second Engineer of the s.s. *Paoting*, stated that day before yesterday, he was down in the forehold waiting for the firemen, three of whom he found there, including the foreman. One of the men went up the ladder and the other two remained in the forehold, one of them sleeping the while. He remonstrated with the foreman, who ducked his head and made for him. As soon as he got an opportunity to do so, he struck the foreman. The man who was lying down sprang up and struck witness on the back. The other man who had left the forehold came down the ladder and struck him. As soon as all the men were laid out, the rest of the firemen appeared on top of the hatchway but he averted further trouble by ordering the men to turn to, which they did. He had trouble with the foreman on the last voyage to Saigon from Swatow.

His Worship held that the Second Engineer had a case for assault against the foreman but not against the three defendants. He therefore discharged the latter on the charge of assault.

On the charge of disobedience of orders, each of the men was awarded five days' hard labour.

## COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

5 p.m.

Para Rubber 10/8 per lb.

The following quotations for rubber shares, by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie &amp; Co.:—

Alagars	6/6
Anglo-Malaya	33/
Balgownie	52 1/2
Batu Tigas	100/
Bertram	5/ ex rights
Bukit Kajangs	100/
Bukit Rajangs	185/
Carey United	30/ prem.
Castlefields	120/
Changkat Serdangs	\$2 1/2
Cheras	315/
Damansaras	167 1/2
Eastern Internationals	31 1/2 prem.
Fed. Selangors	130/
Glensays	53 1/2
Goldfields	160/
Goldlands	50/
Golden Hopes	50/
Highlands and Lowlands	154/6
Indragiris	547 1/2
Inch Kenneths	315/
Jequils	13/9
Jonglandors	20/ prem.
Kamunings	10/
Kuala Lumpur	207 1/2
Landrons (fully paid)	105/
Landrons (ppd.)	112/6 prem.
Labus	150/
Leadburs	97/6
Liggins	55/
London Asiaties	57/6
London Ventures	10/
Medijamas	61/9
Pajamas	51/8
Pegohs	52
Robber Trusts	5/ prem. ex n. l.
Saggas	260/
Sandycrofts	555
Sekongs	37/6 prem.
Shelfords	75/
Singapore & Johores	\$1000
Sumatra Paras	104 1/2
Sungei Chohs	107/6
Sungei Kapars	170/
Sponges	46/
Seafields	122/6 prem.
Tandjongs	81/ prem.
Tangkabs	21/ prem.
Ulu Rauts	116/ ex n. l.
United Serdangs	165/
United Singapores	\$2 40
United Sumatras	15/3
United Langkats	105/6 ex rights

## Events Coming.

Wednesday, 30th March.  
Royal Engineers' Variety Club Concert, at Wellington Barracks, 8 p.m.  
Bandmann Opera Co., "The King of Cadonia" 9 p.m.

Thursday, 31st March.  
Hughes and Hongk Auction sale of furniture, 10 a.m.  
Geo. P. Lammett, Auction sale of furniture, at No. 5 Cameron Terrace, Kowloon, 2 45 p.m.

Friday, 1st April.  
Geo. P. Lammett, Auction Sale of furniture at 3 Des Vaux Villa, (Peak), 2 45 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd April.  
H.K.A.A. Sports, Kowloon Cricket Club.  
Geo. P. Lammett, Auction sale of valuable Chinese silver ware, 2 30 p.m.

V. R. C. Boxing and Wrestling Contest, 9 15 p.m.

Monday, 4th April.  
National Bank of China, Ltd., Extraordinary meeting, 12 30 p.m.

Philharmonic Concert, at City Hall, 9 15 p.m.

Geo. P. Lammett, Auction sale of furniture at the "Devonia" Peak Road, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 5th April.  
Organ Recital, at St. John's Cathedral, 5 30 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th April.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, annual meeting, noon.

China Traders' Insurance Co., annual meeting, 12 30 p.m.

Saturday, 16th April.  
First Gymkhana meeting.

Saturday, 23rd April.  
Y.R.C. Sports, at the Football Club Ground.

## To-day's Advertisements.

H.K.A.A.A.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, April 2nd, on the track in Kowloon.  
Events—High Jump, Long Jump, 100 yards Hurdle, Half Mile, One Mile, Putting the Weight, 120 yards Handicap, 440 yards Handicap.  
Admission: 5s.  
H. L. O. GARRETT,  
Hon. Secretary  
(Queen's College).  
Hongkong, 30th March, 1910. [185]

E. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Hon. The Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, 1910, at 11 A.M., at Tsim-She-Tau Police Station,

31 BAGS SALT PETRE and 19 BAGS SULPHUR.

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OFFICES in YORK BUILDINGS.  
No. 10, DES VEAUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor.  
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SHANGHAI ..... HANGSANG ..... SUNDAY, 3rd April, Daylight.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ..... KUTSANG ..... MONDAY, 4th April, Noon.

SHANGHAI ..... CHOYBANG ..... MONDAY, 4th April, 4 P.M.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ..... KUTSANG ..... FRIDAY, 8th April, Noon.

MANILA ..... YUENSANG ..... FRIDAY, 8th April, 4 P.M.

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TIENTSIN ..... "KUBOHOW" ..... 2nd April, 4 P.M.

AMOI, CEBU & ILOILO ..... "KAIKONG" ..... 2nd April, 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI ..... "LIHAN" ..... 3rd April, Daylight.

MANILA ..... "TAMING" ..... 5th April, 3 P.M.

SHANGHAI ..... "ANHUI" ..... 7th April, 4 P.M.

MANILA ..... "OHINWA" ..... 10th April, Daylight.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF PROFIT LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....	120,000	\$125	\$125	{ \$1,500,000 \$1,100,000 \$400,000 }	\$2,000,819	{ 2 1/2% for half year ending 31.12.09 @ 1/10 = \$15.11 }	7 1/2%	{ \$57 1/2 sellers London 28 1/2 }
National Bank of China, Limited .....	90,995	27	26	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$30,358	\$2 (London 1/16) for 1909 .....	...	\$26 buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....	10,000	\$250	\$250	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	nones	\$10 for 1908 .....	7 1/2%	\$170 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	10,000	15	15	{ Tls. 23,000 Tls. 18,000 Tls. 5,000 }	Tls. 107,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908 .....	...	Tls. 115 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited .....	12,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$200,000 \$175,000 \$25,000 }	\$8,464,928	{ Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908 .....	5 1/2%	\$905 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....	12,000	\$100	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$7,751	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907 .....	7 1/2%	\$250 buyers
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	70,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907 .....	7 1/2%	\$109 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$108,711	\$27 for 1907 .....	8 1/2%	\$337 1/2 sales
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....	30,000	...	...	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,015	\$1 for 1906 .....	...	\$7 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	NIL	\$1 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	...	\$32 sales
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamship Co., Ltd. ....	80,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$20,765	Final of \$12 for account 1909 .....	8 1/2%	\$30 1/2 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) Do. Do. (Deferred) .....	60,000 60,000	25 25	25	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	115,755	{ 6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/10 = 53.154 .....	...	\$67 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .....	1,000,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	261,817	{ 3rd int. of 2/- per sh. (coup. No. 12) making in all 4/- for '08 & interim of 1/- for ac. '09 \$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1909 .....	5 1/2%	90/- buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5,122	\$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1909 .....	4 1/2%	\$20 1/2
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5,138	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08 .....	3 1/2%	\$163 ex div. b.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	7,000	\$1	\$100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$135,801	\$5 for 1907 .....	...	\$29 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 6 02	Tls. 10 for year ending 31.8.09 .....	...	Tls. 250 sales
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. ....	1,000,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	43	Final of 1/6 making 3/- for 1909 .....	7 1/2%	Tls. 18 1/2
Headwaters Mining Company .....	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	nones	First year .....	...	Pa. 10 buyers
Kaib Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited .....	150,000	1	18/10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	24 1/2	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....	...	\$6 1/2 buyers
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited .....	25,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$7,441	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05 .....	...	\$10
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. ....	60,000	\$55 1/2	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$10,101	None .....	...	\$60 ex div.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. ....	50,000	\$5 1/2	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$12,715	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909 .....	...	\$59 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 6 1/2	Interim of Tls. 2 1/2 for 1910 .....	6 1/2%	Tls. 8 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company, Limited .....	35,000	Tls. 1 1/2	Tls. 100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 22,816	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908 .....	7 1/2%	Tls. 117 1/2 buyers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. ....	25,000	Tls. 1 1/2	Tls. 100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.09 .....	5 1/2%	Tls. 102 sellers
Central Stores, Limited .....	10,125	\$15	\$15	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$24,611	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue .....	...	\$16 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited .....	8,000	\$25 1/2	\$25 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$10,272	Interim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on new shares for account 1909 .....	...	\$107 1/2 ex div. b.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	\$1 1/2	\$1 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$27,9 1	Interim of 3/- for account 1909 .....	6 1/2%	\$8 1/2 ex div. b.
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited .....	150,000	\$1 1/2	\$1 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5,471	45 cents for 1909 .....	6 1/2%	\$8 1/2 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited .....	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5 9	\$2 1/2 for 1909 .....	5 1/2%	\$28 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited .....	75,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 143,404	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909 .....	6 1/2%	Tls. 105 1/2
West Point Building Company, Limited .....	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,095	Final of \$1.60 for account 1909 .....	8 1/2%	\$42 1/2 sellers
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ....	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 20,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09 .....	8 1/2%	Tls. 129 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited .....	25,000	\$10	\$1 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$9,551	54 cents for year ending 31.7.08 .....	...	\$6 1/2 ex div. b.
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 8,373	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.06 .....	...	Tls. 66 sellers
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 4,839	Tls. 5 for 1909 .....	...	Tls. 75 sellers
Say Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited .....	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 5 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 25,981	Tls. 50 for 1906 .....	...	Tls. 360
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited .....	8,504	12 1/2	12 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	264	15% per share for 1908 .....	...	\$10
China-Borneo Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	140,000	60 cents for 1909 .....	10 1/2%	\$12 ex div. b.
China Light and Power Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	nones	50 cents for year ended 28.2.04 .....	...	\$6 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ....	125,000	\$10	\$1 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,407	80 cents for 1909 .....	8 1/2%	\$8 1/2 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited .....	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,89	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09 .....	8 1/2%	\$18 buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited .....	400,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$3,756	Interim of 35 cents for account 1909 .....	10 1/2%	\$6 1/2 ex div. b.
H. Price & Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5,000	8 cents for year ending 31.12.08 .....	8 1/2%	\$12
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$10	\$1 1/2	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$5,109	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for 1909 ending 29.2.09 .....	5 1/2%	\$20 1/2 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .....	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$7,616	Final of \$8 for 1909 .....	10 1/2%	\$16 1/2 ex div. b.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$8,790	Final of \$1 making in all \$2 for 1909 .....	8 1/2%	\$12 1/2 sellers
Measchappij tot Miljoen Bosch en Landbouwen- plaat in Langkat, Limited .....	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 316,682	4th interim of Tls. 12 1/2 for 1909 .....	6 1/2%	Tls. 1,500
Peak Tramways Company, Limited .....	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$1,204	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09 .....	6 1/2%	\$15
Philippine Company, Limited .....	75,000	\$10	\$50	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	18,640	None .....	...	\$15.50 buyers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .....	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Tls. 5,250	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908 .....	4 1/2%	Tls. 350 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited .....	6,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	Dr. \$31,006	None .....	...	\$25 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	501	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09 .....	8 1/2%	\$5 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$172	60 cents for year ending 31.5.09 .....	5 1/2%	\$9 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$5	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$348	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09 .....	6 1/2%	\$9 1/2 sellers
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited .....	90,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$2,613	Final of 30 cents for 1908 .....	6 1/2%	\$7 1/2 sellers
William Powell, Limited .....	15,000	\$7	\$7	{ \$1,000,000 \$750,000 \$250,000 }	\$782	Final of 30 cts. making 60 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1909 .....	...	\$5

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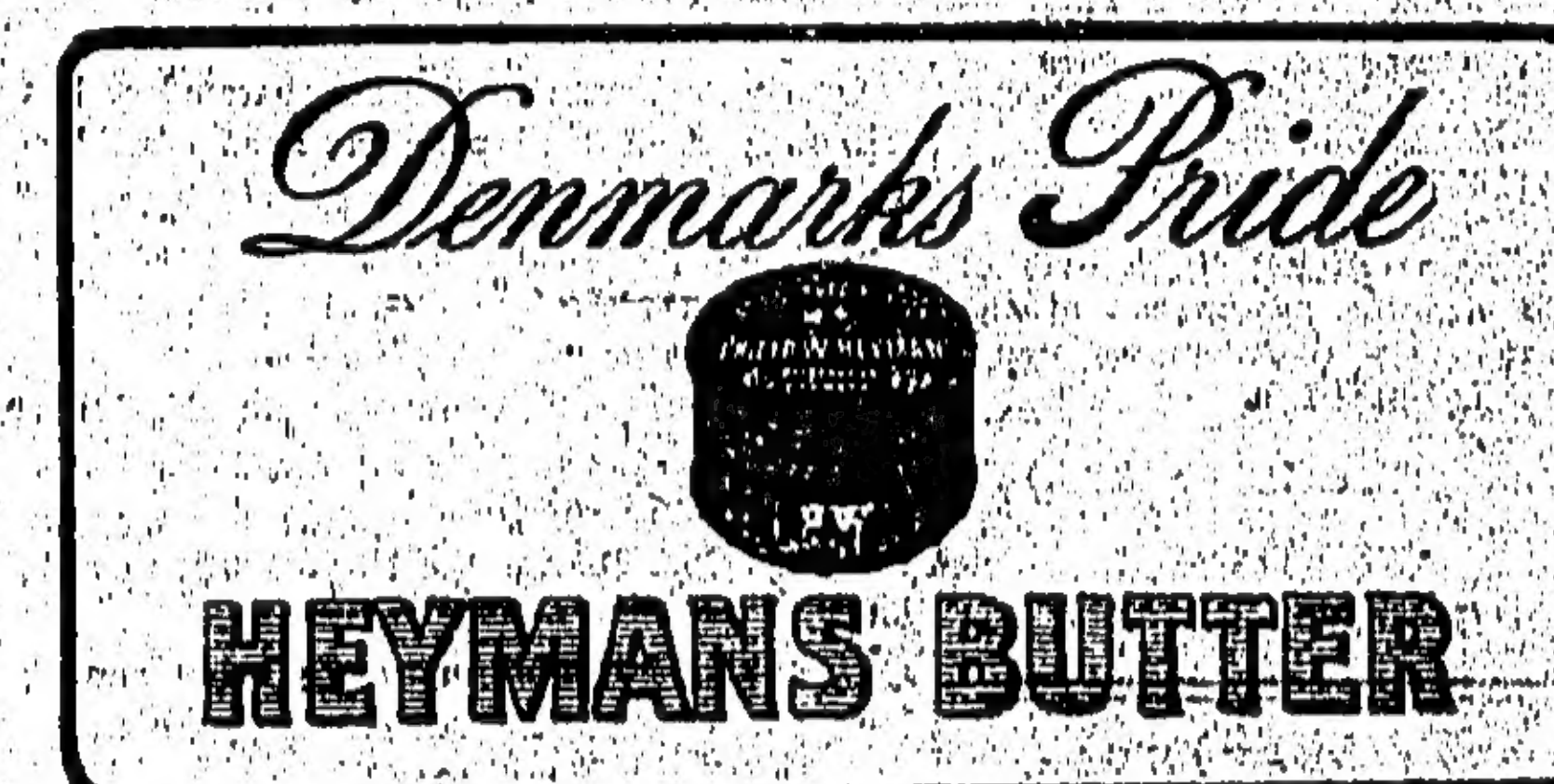
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